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1. About 23 April a regiment of three battalions totalling 1,000 men, in Communist army uniforms and equipped with rifles, light and heavy machine guns, left Chanchiang (109-49, 22-45) for Tunghsing (107-58, 21-33). They were accompanied by 70 Vietnamese who were reported to be returning to Viet Nam.*
2. In addition to the two Soviets on the faculty of the Chanchiang Indoctrination School under the 43 Army Propaganda Department, there are about five Soviets in Communist army uniforms without rank or insignia as advisors to the 43 Army headquarters at Chien Hsien (108-15, 22-00).

* Comment. The regiment was escorted by students carrying posters and shouting, "Down with Bao Dai; Down with the French". Whether the unit actually crossed the border is not known.

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